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Revised Fiscal Note

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Bill Topic: COLORADO COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD GRANT PROGRAM

- Summary of Fiscal Impact:
State Revenue, State Expenditure, State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity

The bill creates the Colorado Commodity Supplemental Food Grant Program in the Department of Human Services to provide grants for purchasing and distributing food packages to low-income older adults. The bill increases state expenditures and may increase local government workload in FY 2023-24.

Appropriation Summary: For FY 2023-24, the bill requires an appropriation of \$1.0 million to the Department of Human Services.

Fiscal Note Status: This revised fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, as amended by the House Public and Behavioral Health and Human Services Committee.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under HB 23-1158

Table with 4 columns: Category, Sub-category, Budget Year FY 2023-24, Out Year FY 2024-25. Rows include Revenue, Expenditures (General Fund), Transfers, and Other Budget Impacts (General Fund Reserve).

Summary of Legislation

The bill creates the Colorado Commodity Supplemental Food Grant Program to provide grants to county departments of human services or food banks that have a contract with the state for purchasing supplemental food and distributing food packages to low-income older adults. The bill requires the General Assembly to appropriate \$1 million from the General Fund to the Department of Human Services (CDHS) for the program in FY 2023-24 only, and allows unspent funds to be used for the same purpose in FY 2024-25. CDHS will administer and establish rules for the program's implementation.

State Expenditures

Expenditures will increase in CDHS for the grant program by \$1.0 million in FY 2023-24. Any staff time to administer the program including awarding grants, tracking spending, and rulemaking support will be absorbable as the program aligns with existing federal food security programs within CDHS.

Local Government

The bill increases revenue and workload for county offices that apply for and receive grants. Grants will be awarded beginning in FY 2023-24; specific grant amounts will be determined by CDHS.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State Appropriations

For FY 2023-24, the bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Department of Human Services.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties

Human Services

Information Technology